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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND GOVERNMENT

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The following note on the subject of the present practice in regard to correspondence between the Municipal Councils and the Government and the desirability of modifying it is submitted for consideration

G O No L 250-9/M 44-18-1 dated 3rd July 1918 prescribes the present practice Correspondence between ~~the~~ a Town Municipal Council and the Government or Officers of Government ~~shall~~ should pass through the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the Municipality is situated, the Deputy Commissioner recording his opinion thereon before its submission to Government A Minor Municipal Council should address the Deputy Commissioner in all matters on which Orders are desired The Deputy Commissioner will dispose of the reference if he is competent to do so, and if not will, after such further correspondence with the Municipal Council as may be necessary, submit the reference to Government with his opinion or recommendation

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Kindly put
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Submit the
same very early
24/4/18

2 In very urgent cases, the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils are also authorised to forward direct to Government copies of the communications simultaneously with their transmission through the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts (vide G O No L 2078-85/M 78-26-1 dated 16-9-1926

3 Under Section 192 and 193 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933, the Deputy Commissioner has powers of inspection and supervision over the Town Municipal Councils in the District Under the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, it is the Deputy Commissioner of the District who has to take action in connection with the reconstitution of the Town Municipal Councils, to suspend resolutions ~~xx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ found injurious to the Public interest or otherwise unlawful and to surcharge officers making illegal payments etc and under Section 195 of the Act the Deputy Commissioner is to

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A Note is submitted
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Commissioner is vested with certain extra ordinary powers in case of emergency

4 Similarly under Section 34 of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act 1933 the Deputy Commissioner has powers of supervision and inspection over Minor Municipal Councils and under Sections 35 and 36 he has power to annul or amend their proceedings and also to suspend the action of the Municipal Councils Under Section 37 he is also vested with power to provide for the performance of duties or works in case of default or in case of emergency 5 The Deputy Commissioners are also vested on Government with certain powers of sanction in regard to expenditure out of Municipal funds and they are at present disposing of correspondence regarding these matters themselves without referring it to Government The question of giving them wider powers on his behalf is under examination and submission separately

6 The frame work of the two Acts is such that the Deputy Commissioner has supervisory functions to perform and powers to exercise and it will be necessary for him to keep in close touch with the day-to-day administration and working of the Municipalities This will be possible only when all correspondence between the Municipal Councils and the Government passes through him

7 If the Municipal Councils are permitted to correspond direct with Government it will render control by the Deputy Commissioner very difficult in operation Further, all the scrutiny that is now exercised over proposals made by different Municipal Councils by the Deputy Commissioners and their advice based on practice and precedent in neighbouring Municipalities and knowledge of local conditions, will not be available to the Government Consultations on technical matters with other Departments of Government that is now carried on by the Deputy Commissioners will have

have to be done by Government

8 Considering the fact that there are at present 48 Town Municipal Councils and 55 Minor Municipal Councils in the State, the introduction of a system of direct correspondence with Government will convert the Municipal Branch of the Secretariat into an Office of the Administrative Head of the Municipalities (which it already is in some measure) directly dealing with all these Municipalities and controlling them and carrying on consultations with the Departments in regard to their needs and developments The volume of correspondence that will thus be thrown on the Secretariat will be enormous and a large addition to the staff will be necessary

9 There is no doubt some delay occurring in a few cases now and then as a result of the correspondence passing through the Deputy Commissioners but the Government have the benefit of the experience and local knowledge of the Deputy Commissioners in the disposal of Municipal questions, and for the settlement of urgent matters, direct submission of their communications to the Deputy Commissioners, to the Government is already provided for, in respect of Town Municipal Councils

The question is for consideration and orders

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10) ('Rev' Secretary)

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12) Town Municipal Councils can direct correspondence with Govt & a copy to the concerned DC for information

13) 28/4/48 3/5/48

Correspondence between Municipal Council 6267/RE
& Govt —

14) Submitted with reference to order in para 12 supra

As there is already a Govt order in force (Pl see Ge MW L 2078-88-/RL 78-26-1 dated 16 9 26) authorising direct communication to Govt by the Presidents of Town Municipalities in very urgent cases sending copies of such communications simultaneously to the D C of the district concerned, it is for orders whether the issue of a fresh GO is necessary now

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15) Putting up for orders

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16) A revised draft for in accordance with the orders in para 12 supra put up for approval

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 2924 / 55
Date

For perusal before issue It is for consideration whether the draft may be perused by both the Ministers & the Dewan also (Mr Jumabhoy, etc.)

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correspondence between Municipal Councils and Government

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No 5055
Date 21-6-48

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DEWANS OFFICE
24 JUN 1948
No 5843

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Please attend
8/7/48

Seventy Copies of the G.O are Required for Reading them to the presidents of town municipalities also If approved, the file are to be sent to the Telegraph Section through the Registrar for taking out the Required number of Copies of the G.O and Reading them as to this track along with the file for issue

Case 8/7

G.O No L 293-303/ME 176-47-1 Dt 8-7-48

Press orders Re Secret Correspondence between Govt & the presidents of town Municipal Councils

1) The Secy Ministers
2) Comptroller
3) " ports & Town Municipal Councils

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L 293-303/ (12) Rel 176-47-1 8/7/48 Read 2 Copies

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Government Order No 250-9/11 44-18-1 dated 3-7-1918 laying down instructions in the matter of the correspondence by or with Municipal Councils not otherwise provided for in the Municipal Regulation 9/1906

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2 Government Order No L 20/8-85/11 78-26-1 dated the 16th September 1926 authorising the submission direct to Government by the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils in very urgent cases, copies of their communications, simultaneously with their transmission through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and adding that the above instructions are in addition to those already issued in Government Order No 250-9/11 44-18-1 dated 3-7-1918 on the subject

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ORDER No

Dated, Bangalore, the May '48

In the Government Order dated 3-7-1918 read above, it has been laid down among other things that correspondence between a Town Municipal Council and the Government or Officers of Govt should pass through the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the Municipality is situated, the Deputy Commissioner recording his opinion hereon before its submission to Government

In very urgent cases, The Presidents of Town Municipal Councils are also authorised to forward direct to Government, copies of communications, simultaneously with their transmission through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts under the

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 293 303—Ml 176 47 1 dated 8th July 1948

Direct Correspondence with Government by the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils

Passes orders regarding ——

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Government Order No 250 9—Ml 44 18 1 dated 3rd July 1918 laying down instructions in the matter of the correspondence y or with Municipal Councils not otherwise provided for in the Municipal Re ulation of 1906

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ORDER No L 293 303—ML 176 47 1 DATED BANGALORE THE 8TH JULY 1948

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In very urgent cases the Presidents of Town Municipal Councils are also autho rised to forward direct to Government copies of communications simultaneously with their transmi sion through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts under the Government Order of 16th September 1926 read above A it is observed that some delay has been occurring in the transmission of proposals through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts Government are pleased in modification of the existing procedure and under Section 204(2) (*j*) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933, to authorise the presidents of Town Municipalities in the State to correspond direct with Government and to send simultaneously a copy of the communication to the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned Correspondence with the Officers of Government and other departments will however be carried on through the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned The present procedure in regard to the channel of communication between a Minor Municipal Council and the Government will, however be continued as heretofore

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Presidents of Town Municipal Councils
The Comptroller to Government

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G Ramachandra Rao, B A
Asst Secretary to Govt
Municipal Branch

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
Dated Bangalore 14th July 1948

D O No L 517

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of Government Order No. L 293-303/Ml 176-47-1 dated 8th July 1948, I am desired to request that, as the matter is very urgent, the same may be set in type and 60 unsigned copies may be sent to the Municipal Branch before this evening

500 printed copies (signed) may also be kirdly supplied within the 20th instant.

Yours sincerely,

Sri B Gopalienger,
Sub Asst Superintendent,
Government Press,
Bangalore